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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday of each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mary's hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. on the same day. In St. Francis church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 4 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 88 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 892, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

U S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 188 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Oerter, pastor. Services every Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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From the first Derrick, who was the senior member of the firm and a bachelor, distinctly disapproved of the baby. The fact that he never could enter the junior member's private office without confronting the face of the much-photographed infant tended to aggravate his disapproval. In whichever direction he looked Biddle, Jr., stared back. There was a row of him scowling and crying on the north side of the room and another row of him grinning and laughing on the south side. A pyramid of him indulging in the pleasures of the bath adorned the east wall and a panel of him as he lay asleep hung on the west wall. He was omnipresent. Nor was that the worst feature. He was used upon all occasions, in season and out of season, to point a moral and adorn a tale. The slightest incident had a tendency to suggest to Biddle, Sr., some new phase of Biddle, Jr.'s precocity. His dental development was treated as a matter of national importance.

"It will ruin our business, Derrick told himself, a dozen times a week. "Who wants to conduct his legal business in a nursery or kindergarten? Confound the youngsters! If Biddle wasn't such a first-rate lawyer I'd ship him and let him play nursery maid to the kid at his leisure." The baby's mother could not have selected a more inopportune occasion for leaving Biddle, Jr., at the office while she attended to a matter of business. Biddle, Sr., was engaged in court, and Derrick had worked himself into a condition of ferocity wrestling with an obtuse woman witness, whose deposition he was trying to take.

"If this universe could be cleared once for all of women and babies, life might be half-way endurable," he growled, as he passed through the reception room and glared down upon Biddle, Jr., who was being entertained by the office boy.

Matters went from bad to worse with as great rapidity as Derrick's irascible temper could hasten them. In his desperate anxiety to extract certain greatly desired information from his woman witness he had stroked every particular hair of her personality the wrong way until she fairly bristled with contradictions where he expected and wanted affirmations. At the other end of the table sat the defendant's attorney chuckling audibly at his opponent's discomfiture. Every tactless question fired like a bullet in the face of the witness antagonized her still more and lessened the chances of Derrick's client, which were suspended by the very slender thread of this witness' sullen testi-

mony. Matters were fast nearing a crisis when the door of the library swung gently, almost perceptibly, on its hinges and a diminutive figure strolled in. Nobody noticed the interruption. In one chubby hand was held a partly consumed candy cane, huge of dimensions and gorgeous as to color. For a full minute the wondering eyes of Biddle, Jr., surveyed the scene. Quite evidently there was trouble somewhere. One unfalling panacea presented itself to the infant mind. He took a firmer grip on the precious cane, advanced boldly to the point whence issued the most tumultuous sounds—for the witness was rapidly growing hysterical—raised himself on tiptoe and, reaching up the candied morsel, inquired with tender sympathy: "Does oo' feel bad? Have some of my tandy."

The witness left a sarcastic response unfulfilled and turned in astonishment. "Bless my soul! Who are you? How'd you ever get into a lawyer's office, you poor thing? Bless your little heart, 'course I'll have some candy." And she drew the child into her maternally lap.

"Object!" ejaculated the defendant's counsel. "Incompetent immaterial, irrelevant, no bearing on this case. Strike it out!" "Want some?" gurgled Biddle, Jr., extending the stick of sweetness amiably. Exasperation, embarrassment and dismay played over Derrick's features at this new complication. But as he observed his cross-grained witness returning to sanity and good nature under the spell of the child's presence, he came to his senses. Cuddling Biddle, Jr., comfortably in her arms, the witness rattled off a sensible and satisfactory story in answer to Derrick's further questions, and even the assaults of the skillful cross-examiner failed to confuse her. The defendant's lawyer instructed the notary to insert a paragraph in the deposition to the effect that undue and illegitimate influence had been brought to bear upon the witness which should invalidate the latter part of the testimony, but Derrick smilingly indicated his willingness to submit the whole affidavit to the court.

When Joe, the office boy, in whose care Biddle, Jr., had been left, rushed frantically into the library in search of his charge Derrick himself bore the youngster tenderly across the hall and deposited him in his mother's arms, with the words: "A most remarkable child, madam. He has the making of a first-class lawyer in him."—Chicago Daily News.

Topics of the Times

There are 144,000 Mormons in the United States.

There are about 11,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

There are 14,000,000 people in Italy who can neither read nor write.

Of all criminals in prison 55 per cent are between the ages of 21 and 40.

Baby buggies will be supplied to visitors at the world's fair for a small fee.

The pouch of the average pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

Women are making their way in Russia. On one of the Kama steamers the captain is a woman.

Prossian railway cars have only about three-tenths the carrying capacity of those used in the United States.

The railway system of East India is to be improved by the adoption of heavier locomotives and cars after the American type.

The flesh of reindeer may now be bought at any time in the Berlin markets. It is brought frozen from Finland and Lapland.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2,813 persons and export each year 1,614 tons of pencils, worth \$2,000,000.

The borough of Fulham, London, by the use of its garbage in the furnace of the municipal electric lighting plant, makes a profit of \$3,442 a year.

For protesting against the reading from the pulpit of the conscription law imposed by the Russians, five persons have been fined \$50 each in Finland.

The German government intends to erect at Marburg a state institute for the preparation of all known curative serums for human beings and animals.

Farmers in northern Sweden are importing domesticated yaks from the Himalayas, these animals standing the severe Scandinavian climate admirably.

A large sapphire has been found on a farm near Standerton, South Africa, and a geologist has been commissioned to survey the district and present a report.

The French Chamber of Deputies recently voted to expend the sum of \$60,000,000 for the improvement of canals, new water works and the extension of seaports.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan, although a number of foreigners may organize themselves into a company, to be known and registered as a

"juridical person," and this company has all the property rights of a native citizen.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs forty-five pounds to the square foot, one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

Ferocious sharks, which have not been seen in the Baltic for more than a century, have again appeared off the Danish and German coasts, and give the fishermen much trouble.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, E. W. L., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

The longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, 4,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canal, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

Markenkirchen, Germany, sold in the United States last year \$137,000 worth of violins, \$86,000 of bows, \$60,000 of strings, and \$132,000 of accordions and concertinas. All the raw material for these articles is imported; the stock for strings all comes from Russia.

The peasants of Pongibaud, in the mountains of Auvergne, are acquainted with a singular summer formation of ice, presumably due to evaporation of underground moisture and consequent fall in temperature. Of this phenomena they have for many years taken advantage to cool and harden their cheeses, which are deposited in certain caverns, where this ice is found to be present and thus keep good during the hottest summer months.

Curious Strike.

No one would have supposed that a company of girls would go out on strike because there were too many mirrors in their workroom, but this has happened in New York. The trouble was that the foreman had arranged the mirrors round his desk so that without seeming to notice, he could see whether or not the girls were working steadily. When the device was noticed by the proprietor he sided with the girls and the strike ended.

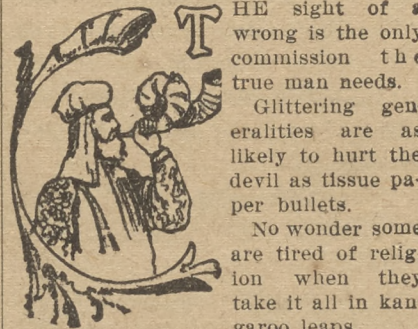
Response to Wedding Invitation.

An invitation to a church wedding requires that cards be sent to those in whose name it was issued and to the newly married pair. This applies also to marriage announcements, but it is polite to call personally on a bride, if possible.

When a married woman can't think of anything else to talk about she tells her husband what she thinks of the neighbors.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



HE sight of a wrong is the only commission the true man needs. Glittering generalities are as likely to hurt the devil as tissue paper bullets. No wonder some are fired of religion when they take it all in kangaroo leaps.

The ministry will never be a soft snap to the man with a sensitive soul.

When an avocation becomes a vocation it must prove itself to be a virtue.

The man who is winking at iniquity to-day will be working with it to-morrow.

Stiffs of pride lift you above the people to-day and lay you in a puddle to-morrow.

People who cannot endure children in the home will find heaven a very unpleasant place.

Good works is not the price of a ticket to heaven, but the proof of the right to enter there.

The men who can stop drinking when they get ready usually stop because there are no saloons in the grave.

DO NOT LIKE FOREIGNERS.

American Seamen Object to the Petty Officers Placed Over Them.

The great number of desertions in the navy at the present time is appalling. It is one of the greatest if not the greatest problem with which the navy department has yet had to contend. During a single month recently there were 300 deserters. The reason of this disgrace to the "pride of our country" can be attributed to many causes.

Within the past two or three years an experiment has been made which has, it seems, proved a complete failure. Recruiting stations, in charge of naval officers, have been opened throughout the interior of the country. Here are enlisted men of almost every occupation. When a sufficient number are recruited they are sent in crowds to the different receiving ships on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, where they are again transported to training-ships. On these they are given five weeks' training in the rudiments of seamanship; they are then drafted to regular men-of-war and entered upon the routine of the service. Here they become known as "incubator sailors." As a general rule these men have never seen salt water and have less idea of what constitutes a sailor's life than it is possible to imagine. This sudden change of living invariably brings on dissatisfaction. All this, of course, only tends to increase the raw recruits' dissatisfaction.

Our navy is by no means free from foreigners—it is, in fact, overburdened with them. Many of them, on account of their seamanship, are made petty officers. Thus born and bred Americans are superseded in the service of their own country by foreigners, many of whom can hardly speak the English language. Though these foreigners are always good marines, being for the best part Norwegians and Swedes, they have not the knack of discipline and are intolerable to anyone with American principles. Again, according to the present system of maintaining the navy, a sailor is never settled—that is, he never knows how long he is to remain aboard the vessel on which he is serving. Hence he loses all interest in his own ship, being constantly thrown among strangers.

In spite of the new nations introduced into the service it is not much better off. The men are now, as always, required to pay in part for their meals out of their own pockets. The equivalent to rations served is supposed to be 30 cents, in which case the men never receive the benefit of the cheapness of the market. If all rations were commuted, instead of every fourth one, as at present, which necessitates a landsman, whose pay is only \$16 a month, to pay \$3 of this amount for his own subsistence, it would go far toward relieving the service of one of its worst faults and one that is causing great numbers to desert and return to their homes.—Harper's Weekly.

About Fishes.

Fish are nearly the same weight as the water in which they live, so that they can move in it with great ease. The majority of them also have an air bladder inside of the body, which enables them to go up or down in the water as will. When a fish desires to go down deep it can press the air out of this bladder by means of certain muscles and thus increase the weight of its body, and when it wishes to rise again it takes off the pressure, the bladder fills with air again and its body becomes light enough to rise.

Fresh Milk.

An invention which is described as about to revolutionize the milk trade is being worked in France. The milk is not "condensed" in the ordinary sense, but the water is extracted from it by a patent process. The powder that remains contains all the essential elements, and is converted back to milk by the simple addition of seven parts of water to one of the milk extract. It is claimed that it is the invention of Dr. Just of Boston, and a German engineer.

Plausible.

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Pa—It probably means that he hopes in that way to dodge his creditors.—Philadelphia Press.

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RURAL TELEPHONE.

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Geo. Breitenbach visited Napa Tuesday.

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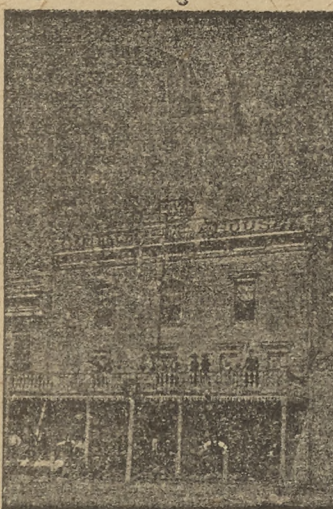
The Sonoma Racket Store has increased its stock of shoes to meet the increasing demand for their popular brands of foot-wear. The Racket sells good shoes.

Dep. Sheriff Joe Ryan was in San Francisco Wednesday.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Garibaldi House.

EAST SIDE PLAZA, SONOMA.



Summer Resort

Board and Lodging \$5 per Week.

L. MODINI, Prop.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Sonoma Valley Co. turned on the lights for the first time last Saturday evening. They are a fine improvement and a great success.

There was great rejoicing in the old town that night over the advent of the new enlightener. Linemen are kept busy connecting stores and residences with the new system.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 52c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Julius Fochetti, Sr. the man with a mighty nerve and phenomenal vitality is back at the forge again. It has been only a few weeks since Mr. Fochetti was seriously injured.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will take place March 5th.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women.

It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

W. E. Landgrebe came down from the Home Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday morning.



QUICK AND SURE
 Price 25c a box. At all drug stores.
 EDWARD J. PETALUMA.

CASH CONVERTER

This week and the rest of the month we will figure up the years business

Stock Taking

Means bargains for you and cash for us. Your money will go further this month than at any other time. No reasonable goods will be carried over.

G. H. Hotz

MOUNT AND ROSS. EXPERT JEWELERS, SONOMA & PETALUMA

We Guarantee our Goods. Prices Reasonable.

Give Them a Trial and be Convinced

Will be in Sonoma Thursdays, and Fridays

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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COR. FOURTH AND A STS.

SANTA ROSA.

Great Clearance Sale

On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, three days in the week you can buy at the Great Clearance Sale of Children's and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents on the Dollar.

S. SCHOCKEN

BILLY RAMBO
 SONOMA, CALIFORNIA
BLACKSMITHING
 HORSE SHOEING AND WOOD WORK

W. M. Boggs.

W. M. Boggs, a pioneer of the Bear Flag days in Sonoma visited the scenes of his young manhood here last Sunday, and renewed old acquaintances.

DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK.

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious trouble.

Mr. George Peterson an experienced farmer of means, has purchased the old Davidson place near Vineyard. Mr. Peterson knows his business and will no doubt make a success of the place which is a valuable one.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Foley's Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Sonoma Brass Band had a very successful practice last Wednesday evening at Weyl's Hall.

CURED HEMORRHOGE OF LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Mr. L. Modini, proprietor of the Garibaldi House has made many attractive improvements in his popular hotel, in anticipation of the summer trade and pleases his patrons. See his new ad in another column.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.



Dear Doctor -

I owe you so much -
 for you saved my mamma's life -
 she was awful sick - the doctor
 came and Papa cried - so did I -
 The Doctor could not help her -
 but Aunt Emma - She told
 Mamma to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite
 Prescription - and so she got
 well in nough time.
 I thank you very much

To Dr. R. V. Pierce. - Fred Decker.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a medicine specially prescribed for diseases of womanhood. It does not cure eczema, catarrh in all its forms, nor heart disease, for it is put up for the single purpose of curing diseases peculiar to woman. It has a reputation of over thirty-five years of cures, and has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor—it does not contain a single drop of alcohol or of any narcotic. It is purely vegetable. An alcoholic compound for women is something no woman should take. Womanly weakness will always bring on nervous irritability and a nervous condition, for which alcohol is the worst thing in the world. What the woman needs is a vegetable tonic, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will build up her delicate system and bring about a healthy tone. It cures the drains and weaknesses of women, and the manufacturers offer to pay \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial.

If you want to know what ails you the United States mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.

Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. This is why we advise you to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need of his proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're the mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers careful consideration and the best medical advice within his power, free of cost.

"Favorite Prescription" is indeed an ideal medicine for women, and by far the best I have known to restore lost health and strength," writes Mrs. R. C. Roelker, 24 Ingram Street, Henderson, Ky. "I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. Would often awake from sleep in such pain and suffering it would be hours before I could close my weary eyes again. I dreaded the long nights as well as the weary days. Consulted two different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as a friend had recommended it so strongly. Am glad that I followed her advice for it was the only medicine for me. Every ache and pain has gone, and not only this, my general health has improved. I feel well and strong, have a fine appetite, have gained flesh and never looked better. My advice to suffering women is to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and they will never be disappointed with the results."

The most important knowledge is knowledge of yourself. You should read The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 100-page book in paper covers, or 31 cents for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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New Union Lock Poultry Netting at Same Prices as the Old

Style 2 inch mesh. Exclusive Agency for

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CLEWE'S.

Our Drugs And Chemicals

Are the best in purity and strength that money will buy. We intend to keep our good reputation and WILL NOT sell inferior goods. Your prescriptions will receive the most skillful attention if you intrust them to us.

SHOULTS

The Leading Druggist

Glen Ellen Items

Judge Gibson has been appointed as one of the appraisers of the John D. Bowen estate.

Sonoma creek at this place has reached highwater mark several times the past week.

Theo. Wagner one of our most enterprising citizens is quite seriously ill at his home north of town.

The viewers of the proposed Graham Canon road met last Tuesday and carefully examined the change in the road as petitioned for.

The California Brick and Pottery Co., located in the park have again resumed operations and are turning out brick in large quantities.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the oyster supper that was to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society next Friday evening was postponed to next week.

A young city chap recently went out to Gaige's slaughter house to see them make cheese. He had heard or read in the Expositor of some one who made nearly 8000 pounds of cheese from 16 cows, on an average of 500 pounds to the cow. Tony met him at the door of the slaughter house, told him he did not exactly Gaige matters a right and bid him an affectionate goodbye. Tony then leisurely resumed removing the hide from a 49er and turning the handle of a sausage machine.

UNCLE HEINE.

EXPOSITOR CONTEST

GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, many of our brightest and most ambitious young folks have entered the race for the valuable prize offered by the Expositor to those who bring in the most subscriptions by April 8 next. A good showing has been made in the list as is shown below. Let us see who are the most popular, and can find the most friends to vote for them. The good things will be awarded to the active and energetic ones who keep everlastingly at it. Good things come high, but the Expositor will give some of them free to those who are willing to put forth a little energy for a brief time. See large ad in another column.

How the voting stood yesterday:
Leonora Quartaroli 600
Jeanette Harris 300
Raoul Emparan 150
Amelia Ciucci 150
Inez Reed 150
Pearl Landgrebe 300
Emily Poppe 150
Florence Green 150
Mary Pinelli 150
Emma Eraldi 150

L. Just is repairing his property on 1st street, East. It is to be occupied by A. Ludwig of Napa, who will start a soda and bottling works in Sonoma as soon as the building is ready.

WILL HOLD A CONVENTION.

TO BE HELD IN GLEN ELLEN ON APRIL 30, 1904, BY DUNBAR IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Whereas the late Grand Jury of Sonoma County recommended as follows: 4th. Recommendation.

"Believing that the present Road Law of California is not satisfactory to the people of the County, we recommend that our next representation in the State Legislature endeavor to pass a better road law."

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Club that a Good Road Convention be held in Glen Ellen on Saturday April 30th 1904 to discuss and recommend to the next Legislature any new Road Law that said convention may think for the best interest of the people.

Resolved: That the delegates to said convention be composed of the following citizens. The members of the Board of Supervisors, all the Ex-Supervisors residing in the County, members of the Grand Jury, members of the late Grand Jury, Trustees of the several incorporated cities in Sonoma County, the County Surveyor, and ex-County Surveyors, the members of the Legislature, and ex-members of the Legislature, and five delegates from each of the Improvement clubs and Granges in Sonoma County.

Resolved: That the Secretary communicate with the citizens aforesaid and request their attendance to said Convention, and also that they send to him before March 26th the next regular meeting of this Club; any recommendations they have for better road laws so that the same can be given publicity before the convention meets to consider same.

Mixed News.

Painting, paper hanging and renovating are now going on at Boyes' Hot Springs.

J. P. Weems sold some lots in El Verano this week.

Drs. Hennessy and Scheuer were called in consultation on the case of Mr. Sears the old pioneer father of Mrs. R. J. Snyder. Mr. Sears is 87 years old and was quite seriously ill but is now on the mend.

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

It is rumored that Geo. P. McNear of Petaluma will soon start a feed store in Sonoma. It will pay him to do it.

Somebody will get left if they don't buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Jas. Pedrola suffered a severe sprain of the right leg and ankle by having a horse fall upon him while driving cattle on the Sartori ranch last Wednesday morning.

Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

TEMPORARY INSANITY WAS THE CAUSE.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE LAST WEEK IS IDENTIFIED.

The man who attempted suicide at Agua Caliente, and who lay exposed to the rain and storm of two days and nights, has been identified as Peter Brunn, of Penn Grove. No reason can be assigned for the attempt at self-destruction, other than temporary insanity. The man has \$1500 in a Petaluma bank, besides real property of some value. He was once arrested in Petaluma and relieved of a gun and razor while acting in a demented condition. He is under the care of Dr. Nichols and strong hopes are entertained of his permanent recovery.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Monday was a busy day in the Superior Court. Following is a resume of the proceedings:

In Judge Seawell's department argument on motion to strike out and demurrer was made and the matter submitted in the action of Zink vs. Hart and others.

The action of Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo will be submitted on briefs, 10, and 10 and 5 days.

The trial of the action of Bartholomew vs. Boys and Girls Aid Society, was set for March 15; People vs. Lupus for March 17; Stone vs. Johnson for March 29.

The Conway cases from Petaluma were both continued to March 7. One suit is to set aside a deed, and the other is for accounting of a co-partnership.

An order for sale of property in the estate of Swan Erickson was granted.

The final account of the guardian of the estate of J. H. Abshire was settled and allowed.

Public Administrator Blackburn was appointed administrator on the estates of Fred Saunders, and John W. Houx.

J. W. Thomson was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John B. Thomson, in a bond of \$7,000.

Benj. F. Joy was named executor of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah V. Joy.

Mrs. W. W. Main was appointed executor of the will of the late William Holmes; L. E. Rankin was appointed executor of the will of P. A. P. Atkins, in a bond of \$16,500. All three wills were admitted to probate.

Emma Simon was named guardian of the estate of Gladys Simon, a minor.

A sale of personal property of the estate of George Wall was confirmed.

The guardian of the estate of Lu Gregory was discharged.

Probate matters continued. Estates of G. C. Brown, Priscilla Wilson, to March 7; estate of Alfred B. Peterson to March 14; estate of Gerault Wright, et al, minors, to March one.

Mrs. Mary Gilooly was authorized to sell personal property of the estate of J. P. Gilooly, at private sale.

In Judge Burnett's department John Klitch was arraigned and his plea was set for next Monday. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The demurrer was withdrawn and the trial of the action of Mrs. Sarah M. Weaver vs. R. G. Sutherland was set for March 23.

The trials of the actions of Price vs. Clausen, and Clausen vs. Richards were set for March 28.

E. E. Wiseman was arraigned on a charge of burglary at Geyersville. The action of Colby vs. Colby was referred to Court Commissioner Thompson to take testimony.

The demurrer was sustained by consent and ten days were given to answer in the case of Huntington vs. Pinney.

In the action of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway against Keller, the defendant was given until March 22 to prepare and file a statement on motion for new trial.

The action of Peters vs. Williams was reset for March 11.

These matters were continued to March 7: Wolf vs. King & Starrett, Fleming vs. Connell, Roney vs. Reynolds, estate of Clayton Winkler, Maionchi vs. Nicholoni (two cases), McNear vs. Luff, Sonoma Lumber Co. vs. Salmon Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F.

THE CITY DADS HOLD MEETING.

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED. ONE DAD ABSENT.

The City Trustees met in regular session at the "CITY PAVILION" last Wednesday evening, all members present except J. E. Poppe. G. H. Hotz was chosen temporary chairman.

The following bills were allowed: J. H. Albertson, salary, \$15; Chas. McDevitt, labor, \$1; H. Pooler, packing and oiling hydrants, \$2.50; J. B. Small, supplies, \$8.25.

An opinion from City Attorney Poppe was read stating that in his opinion, in view of the recent decision of the Dist. Attorney of Sonoma Co., that nickel-in-the-slot machines are gambling devices and as such are prohibited by State law, the trustees of Sonoma City should grant no more licenses for such machines nor allow them to be run in this city after Mar. 1, 1904, until the courts have decided the point at issue.

Moved by Trustee Breitenbach, seconded by Trustee Ciucci the City Clerk was instructed to issue no more licenses to operate slot machines in the City of Sonoma. Carried.

The resignation of G. H. H. Cornelius as City Recorder was accepted. Mr. Cornelius will shortly leave Sonoma.

The petition of Messrs. Lounibos, Valente, et al for 300 ft. of stone curbing in front of their property on Spain St. was granted. Bids to be opened Mar. 17, '04 for the work.

The ordinance fixing the usual water rates was read by the clerk and passed for a second reading.

The usual proclamation calling for a municipal election to be held, Monday Apr. 11, 1904 for the purpose of choosing city officials was introduced by Trustee Ciucci, passed and ordered published. The following were appointed election officers to conduct the election on that day: Inspectors, H. Appleton and S. A. Ringstrom; Judges, H. C. Lutgens and Thomas Brown; Clerks, L. H. Green and Dr. Gottenberg; Ballot Clerks, Wm. Weyl and Henry Bates.

A communication from Mr. C. T. Ryland in regard to lighting the city was favorably received by the City Trustees who will decide as to the number, strength and location of the city lights and decide at the meeting on Mar. 17, as to what they will do in the matter. A city without lights wears an unsightly black eye.

On motion of Trustee Breitenbach 35 days extension was granted E. H. Johansen to finish his well-boring contract with the city.

The street committee was ordered to repair the ditch on 1st Street West. The plaza committee was ordered to have done the necessary pruning of the trees in the plaza.

The clerk was ordered to present the Sec'y of the Sonoma Electric Light Co., with a bill for \$16.05 being 3% of their gross income after five years operation up to the time their plant burned down, viz from March 16, 1903 to July 1, 1903, 3 1/2 months as provided for in their franchise.

The delinquent tax-list was ordered published after the First Monday in Mar. 1904. There is but one delinquent.

Moved by Trustee Breitenbach that the clerk prepare and publish a notice asking for bids to bore another artesian well for the city on 1st St. West about 100 feet south of the city's present well.

Adjourned to March 17th.

Mr. L. Quartaroli announces that he will be a candidate for the office of City Trustee of the City of Sonoma, election April 11, 1904. Mr. Quartaroli is an enterprising citizen, and has been actively identified with whatever plans he thought were for the upbuilding of the city.

Candy, Stationery and Periodicals AT

MRS. LUTGENS. E. H. JOHANSEN SONOMA, CAL.

Artesian, Steam, Well-Boring & Drilling. Will bore wells any size, any depth, at reasonable prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Consult him before letting your contract.

EDUCATORS PASS TWO RESOLUTIONS.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES NOT RENEWED IN THIS COUNTY AFTER JUNE, 1906.

The County Board of Education at its meeting on Saturday passed a resolution deciding that after June, 1906, no primary certificates will be renewed in Sonoma county.

Another resolution adopted was as follows:

"Hereafter at the regular examinations for graduation from the grammar schools, seventh grade pupils shall be examined in the following subjects: Descriptive geography, reading and literature, spelling and physiology. The examinations in spelling and physiology shall be final. The scope of the examination in descriptive geography, reading and literature shall be the work outlined from the grades up to the close of the seventh grade. The percentages in these subjects shall be preserved and be counted in the totals for graduation. The eighth grade shall be examined in physical geography and in the literature outlined for this grade and in the following subjects: U. S. history arithmetic, civil government, grammar, nature study, drawing and bookkeeping.

The following teachers certificates were renewed: Ethel Bumbaugh, Ruth Ella Leonard and Maud Highower, grammar grade; W. L. Foss, High school. At the meeting Miss M. Ella Cavanagh, president, was in the chair and Miss Minnie Coulter, H. R. Bull, E. Morris Cox and W. O. Hocker were the other members present. The resolution regarding the renewal of primary certificates is in accord with the action taken by other county boards and by the state law.

A BARGAIN.

A Fine Practically New POMMER - EILERS PIANO.

Regular Price \$450

This beautiful instrument that was used for only two or three months can be had at a great reduction. If you want a fine piano at a low figure you will never again get such a rare opportunity. Come and see the piano and test it for yourself. Inquire immediately at the Expositor Office.

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GLEN ELLEN, - - CAL.

IT WAS A TRAGIC SUICIDE.

DAN DUGAN TIRES OF LIFE AND HANGS IN TOOL STATION

Word was received by Station Agent Bacon of Schellville, yesterday morning of the tragic death of Dan Dugan who committed suicide Wednesday night by hanging himself to a beam in the section tool house at Cordelia. No reason is given for the rash act and his friends are at a loss to account for his strange deed. He was held in high esteem by the railroad people and was section boss at Cordelia at the time of his death. He was formerly section boss for the S. P. at Schellville and is favorably known in this valley.

His parents reside on Ripley St. Santa Rosa and his two sisters were keeping house for him at Cordelia.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. L. Lutgens made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaister is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

President J. E. Poppe of the Board of Trustees is quite sick with an attack of rheumatism.

T. J. McGimsey, U. S. bonded warehouse keeper is again in charge of the Sonoma warehouse.

Victor Sartori, the popular and wealthy dairyman of Fairville, had business in Sonoma, Tuesday.

Pay your subscription to the Expositor now, and vote for your favorite in the contest. Every subscription paid in, entitles the payor to 150 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have a force of men employed in cleaning, painting and otherwise improving their famous resort, Agua Caliente Springs.

Miss Marie McGimsey, the popular saleslady at the Racket store, returned from a Mendocino visit Monday evening, and left again Tuesday evening to spend a week in the Racket store at Petaluma.

E. H. Johansen, Sonoma's expert artesian well-borer, has a modern steam outfit for quick and successful well-boring and drilling. His work and prices are always satisfactory to him. See his new ad in another column.

Wm. Durant accompanied his father and mother as far as Wadsworth Nev., on their return trip to their home in Iowa. Mr. Durant had a very pleasant visit there with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cheney. He returned home Wednesday.

Caliente News

Miss Hattie Jacobs spent a few days in San Francisco last week.

Miss Helen Morris spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Rich.

The trees of the orchards are beginning to put on their spring gowns.

Mr. T. Peters, the real estate man of San Francisco was in town Sunday looking after some property.

Those who attended the ball last Monday evening said it was the finest of the season and the music could not be beat.

The painters are at work painting the Agua Caliente Hotel. Mr. Richards the proprietor, is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Blounsfelt is up for two weeks at the hotel looking for his health. Mr. Blounsfelt used to live here. He says there is no place like Caliente for climate.

UNCLE ALEX.

Two Sunday Trains in Summer.

The following letter explains itself:

San Francisco, Mar. 1, 1904.

Mr. G. W. Reed, Agent, Sonoma. Dear Sir:

For your information would advise that an increase in our Sunday train service has been made for the Summer. In the past we left here at 8:00 a. m. and left Glen Ellen at 3:00 p. m. This train will still continue but in addition we will have an extra train service leaving here at 9:30 a. m. and on the return leaving Glen Ellen at 6:15 p. m.

Please make this known to everybody in your section.

Yours truly, E. X. Ryan.

J. C. Pederson.

J. C. Pederson the wholesale and retail furniture dealer of Santa Rosa, has the most complete and up-to-date stock of furniture in Sonoma Co.

He occupies a large store and warehouse at Fourth and A. Streets, Santa Rosa. Mr. Pederson buys his stock direct from the Eastern factories in car load lots. His prices are never higher and generally are lower than San Francisco rates.

G. H. Hotz having served one term as city trustee, faithfully and well, his friends are anxious for him to run again. He has consented to be a candidate.

A Bargain

W. D. Rambo has built a new ideal cart, very convenient, and offers the same for sale at a bargain only \$15. 2t f 26 *

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

"I Wrote to You For Advice."

"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. It is the best medicine I ever used."

"I Wrote You About My Case."

"About two years ago I was feeling very bad, could neither eat, sleep nor work, was very nervous and all run down," writes Miss Alice Greely, of Westmoreland, N. H. "I had taken Sarsaparilla and had medicines of different kinds from my home doctor, but they did me no good whatever. Finally, I wrote you about my case and you prescribed your medicine. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and took six bottles, also four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets; these medicines cured me and made me well and strong. I am a new person to what I was before I commenced taking the medicine. Please accept my sincere thanks for benefits I have derived from your medicine."

"I Wrote You About My Case."

"Every weak or sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so obtain, without charge, the opinion of a specialist upon her condition. All correspondence is held as strictly private, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in their consultations with weak and sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which institution Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity of the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in their consultations with weak and sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which institution Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness."

Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

THE LITTLE FEET.

The pattering of little feet
My all expectant ear doth greet,
A childish tread across the floor
In effort to attain the door,
Where 't shall be mine to see
That which is precious unto me,
A laughing face, with eyes of blue,
So like her mother's tender, true,
When toll for me each day is o'er
I homeward wend my way once more,
With fond anticipations thrill
My being, as I climb the hill,
No lagging footsteps mine I ween
When from the summit home is seen;
What matters weariness and care
Once I have crossed the threshold there.

—Boston Transcript.

A STRANGE LEGACY.

HOMeward through the muck and gloom of a November evening, through the dark night air and gathering fog, along greasy pavements and over slippery crossings, across the great bridge, with the yawning darkness on either side and down the mean streets of Southern London, wearily but steadily Mary MacAllister bent her way.

Three years of hard work as a typist in a city office, three years of lonely struggle with fortune, had robbed Mary's cheek of the bloom it boasted when she was nineteen, but still she strode on her way, morning and evening, backward and forward, to and from the city, where her work lay, a brave, earnest-minded, steady-eyed woman, a typical figure of London's women workers.

Sometimes there would be a suspicion of moisture in the big gray eyes when work was more than usually irksome or employers more than usually irate and unreasonable. Sometimes for a moment her mind would stray from the dark, close office to the glorious fields and hedgerows which from babyhood she had looked upon as hers in time to come. Now and again as she ate her solitary meal in her poor little room in the shabby house in a third-rate street just beyond "the Elephant," the memory of the plenty in the old days brought a shadow for a moment, and then the memory of Dick—her Dick—would chase the little cloud away. If Dick could be brave and go away to Africa to win a fortune for her she would be brave, too. Dick had faced the crash which four years ago had ruined all his father and hers, quietly and uncomplainingly. She had refused his offer to release her from her engagement to him, and with mutual protestations of love and fidelity they had parted—he to seek wealth across the seas, she to earn her living as best she could in the great world of London.

Many a letter from Dick lay carefully folded in her little workbox; letters which she had read again and again when the struggle was hard and her heart grew faint. They told of progress, slow but sure, until eighteen months before, when the black cloud of war lowered, and ruin had for the second time in his young life stopped at Dick Herick's door.

With the first clash of arms his employment ceased, the land he had invested his savings in, was seized by the Boers, while he himself was commandeered and imprisoned as the result of his refusing to fight against his own countrymen. Since then—since she had lived at her present address—no news had come to enlighten her sorrow, to relieve her anxiety.

On her doorstep she met her landlady, Mrs. Bird, who had been shopping around the corner. Mrs. Bird was well meaning, but rather massive, and sometimes more than aggressive. "You are late this evening," Mrs. Bird asserted tartly.

"Yes—I am, rather," nervously responded Mary. "I was a little behind at the office, and I've walked."

"Walked, a night like this! Then you'd no business. Suppose you caught cold and got laid up?"

"The buses were full and I—I couldn't afford a cab, you know," Mary answered, smiling gently.

"No, in course, though you might do that a night like this if it didn't go sadfin' yourself with that foreign fiddler man upstairs."

Mrs. Bird closed the door with an angry little bang as she followed Mary into the passage.

"Oh, hush, please, Mrs. Bird; think how ill the poor fellow has been."

"Ill—course he has, and you, with all you can do to keep yourself, must go and look after him. Nonsense, that's what I call it! What do we pay rates for, and keep up that there place round the corner for, if it ain't for such a man?"

"But, you don't understand, Mrs. Bird; he is not a common man; he is an artist and a gentleman. It would kill him to be sent to such a place—I know—I feel it—just as it would kill me to be sent there. Our cruel fogs have brought him to death's door and as he has lain insensible—up there—delirious, raving—his tongue has told me the tale of his sunny home away yonder in Italy, of the poverty which drove him here to earn his bread, of his music, which is like life to him. And now—now he is better be patient still for a little longer. I will give him all the attention I can and save you as much as possible. The money that is owing you I will pay, willingly, a little at a time. See, here is some that I have earned working late. Take it and let me have my own way, won't you? Ah, you will! Thank you, Mrs. Bird! As I tend him and help him, poor fellow, so I pray that a woman's hand may help the man I love, should he need it."

She turned slowly, and mounted the stairs. Mrs. Bird looked after her a moment irresolutely. "Humph!" she muttered, "that gal's too good for this world."

"You are better—ah, I'm so glad. Now lie still, or I shall be angry!"

Two hours after she had gone Carlo Terrini let himself out of the house, without a sound and made his way to a West End music firm, the head of which was a compatriot of his.

After a few minutes' talk he persuaded him to listen to the opera, which he played through without a break.

Astonished and delighted the publisher instantly concluded a bargain with him, and Carlo Terrini crept home and fell exhausted on the bed, from which he never rose again.

A few hours before he died he gave a letter, sealed, to Mary MacAllister, and whispered to her to keep it till he was dead. The day after he was laid to rest Mary MacAllister, remembering the letter, opened it and read the last words of her dead friend.

He had given her the opera which she had inspired, and which had cost him his life.

Two years later Mary MacAllister looked down into the face of her first-born. With the money which had poured in on her like a golden stream from Carlo Terrini's work her husband had fought and won his cause, and was now on his way to becoming a South African millionaire. With opulence around him, a child she adored and a husband she worshipped at her side, there was yet a wistful sadness in her look as she gazed at her little one. Her husband caught her glance and laid his hand gently on her shoulder.

"You have something to ask me?" he said, gently.

"Yes, a little favor, dear," she hesitated.

"What could I refuse you? Tell me."

"Let our little one be named—Carlo."

"Your wish is mine, dearest. What better name than the name of that noble soul to whom we owe our all?"

—London Tit-Bits.

CHINESE EDITORS IN PERIL.

Death Penalty Eternally Hangs Over Siant-Eyed Journalists.

In Germany the position of a newspaper editor is a precarious one, says the Indianapolis Journal. He must be very careful not to criticize the Emperor, or otherwise to incur the wrath of the press censor, or he will be thrown into jail and his paper will be suspended. But in China it is even worse. The offending editor who expresses opinions contrary to those of the administration is liable to the extreme penalty—death in no merciful guise.

Several months ago a preacher of reform Pekin was beaten to death with bamboo rods. Later the editors of the publication called Supao were charged with sedition. Their sentence consisted in advocating more modern methods in the administration of the government. This brought down upon them the anger of the Dowager Empress, who ordered their instant apprehension. It appears, however, that the editors had realized the enormity of their offense, for they sought refuge in the foreign reservation, where they came under the protection of the consulates.

The question whether the daring newspaper men should be surrendered to the native authorities was referred to the legations. It was certain that if this should be done cruel and barbarous punishments would follow. The British consul stoutly opposed giving the fugitives up, but for some reason, or other, United States Minister Conger sided with the Russian representative, who wished to accede to the Chinese demand. An agreement was finally reached to detain the newspaper men for trial by a mixed tribunal.

The trial has not yet taken place. On nothing more than an accusation the men have been kept in prison, all bail having been refused. And now the government announces that a special deputy will be appointed to hear the case, and that this deputy will be instructed not to be lenient should the defendants be found guilty. Evidently the penalty has already been decided upon, and the trial will be a mere form. All of which goes to show that the life of the Chinese editor is not one grand sweet song, and that he who incurs the wrath of the Chinese law is the most unenviable of culprits.

Grow Young as You Grow Old.

Next to air and food in the human economy comes exercise. We may have plenty of fresh air, and a proper allowance of the right kind of food, and yet, without helpful daily exercise these will not avail to keep the body in good condition. In answer to the question, "Why do we grow old?" a French writer gives these three reasons: "We do not get enough physical exercise in the open air, we are poisoned by microbes, which the plagues have not succeeded in destroying, and we are depressed by fear of death." Of the three reasons it will be noted that he gives the place of first importance to lack of exercise. There is nothing else which can take the place of physical activity as a preserver of youth and energy. "Grow young as you grow older by cultivating a moderate love of good, healthful, honest sport," is sound advice. Walking, running, jumping, rowing, playing golf, tennis or croquet, or any other mild form of exercise in the open air keeps the muscles supple and prevents the joints from stiffening, fills the lungs with life-giving oxygen and keeps the blood from becoming sluggish or the liver torpid. In short, it is exercise that keeps the body in tune and "up to concert pitch," just as exercise keeps the voice or a musical instrument in perfect tone.—Success.

On American Mailships.

On all the American mailships nowadays there is a regular postoffice in charge of three postal clerks from the New York postoffice, who live aboard and assort the mails just as is done by the clerks upon the railway postal cars.

The Wall Street Stump.

How can right-minded people be otherwise than sad, when they think of the loss of these millions, which nobody ever had?

—Life.

A nice, worthy, ambitious and capable woman, married to a worthless man, is a pitiful sight.



Household Talks.

Hangar for the broom.

"Every housewife knows that a broom is damaged by standing up in the corner on its brush end behind the kitchen door, and end of the handle of is always breaking or for some reason will not go over the nail when one is in a hurry. I recently saw a convenient method of holding a broom. It was simple and I put up one in our home. A couple of large spoons were fastened in the wall just far enough yet a string in the apart so their flange would allow the handle of the broom to drop out from between them. These were placed high enough from the floor to allow the broom to hang in an inverted position."—Cor. Iowa Homestead.

Sweet Omelet.

Mix a tablespoonful of fine flour into 1 pint of new milk; whisk together the white and yolks of 4 eggs and add to the milk. Put enough fresh butter to fry the omelet into the frying pan, make it hot over a clear fire and pour in half the mixture. When this is a little set, put 4 teaspoonfuls of currant jelly, or any other preserve, in the center, and the remainder of the mixture over the top. As soon as the upper portion is set send it to the table; or, the omelet being fried, spread the preserve on it and roll it.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Cut a bunch of celery into inch bits and cover with cold water. Stew until very tender, then rub through the colander and stir into it a pint of veal mutton or chicken stock. Thicken with a white roux made of two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed into two of flour and pour gradually into this puree a pint of scalding milk to which a pinch of baking powder has been added. When thick and smooth season with celery salt and white pepper and serve.

Bean Salad.

Here, however, is a salad that can be made for canned beans. Pour off the liquor, put in a colander and run cold water freely over the beans. Make a dressing of half a cup of vinegar, a quarter of a cup of sugar, heated together; pour this over a beaten egg, and add a teaspoonful of butter, a pinch of salt, one of pepper, a very little celery seed and a teaspoonful of made mustard.

Cream Doughnuts.

Beat a cup of sugar and 3 eggs together until light. Mix a teaspoonful of soda with a cup of sour cream, and add to sugar and eggs; add a teaspoonful of soda with a cup of sour cream, and add to sugar and eggs; add a teaspoonful of salt, a little grated nutmeg or cinnamon, and flour enough to make a soft dough to roll out. Cut into circles with a ring cutter, and fry in deep hot oil.

Cocunut Macaroons.

Mix two cups of grated cocunut with a cup and a half of powdered sugar and just enough cream to wet the cocunut. Beat in the stiffened whites of two eggs and drop the mixture by the spoonful upon buttered paper in the bottom of a baking pan. Bake in a quick oven and sift powdered sugar over them.

Potato Salad.

Any cold potatoes may be utilized either boiled or baked or mashed. Allow a raw onion to each half dozen cold boiled potatoes; chop fine and season with a teaspoonful mustard and half as much salt. Make into a thick paste with olive oil and add vinegar to taste, a spoonful at the time, beating it in slowly.

Maryland Pudding.

Cut a stale sponge cake into slices and line the bottom of a baking dish. Fill with stewed cherries or peaches, lay more sliced cake on top and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten with two tablespoonfuls sugar. Set in oven to harden a moment and serve cold with cream.

Soft Gingerbread.

Cream a cup of sugar and half as much butter together and add a cup of milk and two of molasses. Beat into this gradually four cups of flour and four well-beaten eggs; a teaspoonful of baking powder, one of ginger and half a teaspoonful of powdered cloves. Bake in two loaves half an hour.

Nut Fudge or Penotche.

Into a saucepan put a cup of milk, three cups of light brown sugar and boil until little dropped in cold water may be rolled to a ball between the fingers. Add a teaspoonful of butter, take from the fire, flavor with vanilla and beat in a cupful of nuts. Turn into greased tins to harden.

Oyster Toast.

Add a cup of milk to one of oyster liquor; season with a tablespoonful of butter and pepper and salt to taste. Have some nice toast slices ready, pour the mixture over and set in the oven five minutes. Put three broiled oysters on each slice and serve hot.

Bluing Clothes.

To prevent blue spotting the clothes put some out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

Lemon Filling.

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